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T. H. PAYNTER,
OF GREENUP.

For Elector,
W. J. HENDRICK,
OF FLEMING.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18th, 1888.

Hon. T. H. Paynter will speak at Webbville in this county on tomorrow afternoon, and at Willard, Carter county at night.

Allen G. Thurman's letter of acceptance of the Vice Presidential nomination is published on the first page of the News this week. Read it.

If tariff reduction will reduce wages why are the millionaire manufacturers, who reduce wages upon every pretext, paying so much money to prevent it?

Gen. Rufus Barringer, an old line Whig, and belonging to one of the historic families of North Carolina, has turned from Republicanism to Cleveland.

Judge Dickson, an old time Republican and prominent member of the Lincoln club of Cincinnati, has resigned his membership and declared for Cleveland and tariff reform.

Two thousand coal miners employed by the Cohoba Coal and Mining Company at Blocton, near Birmingham, Ala., have gone on a strike against a reduction from fifty to forty-five cents per ton.

Hon. W. P. Taulbee will make several speeches in the Tenth District in the interest of Democracy. He has been speaking in the State of New York, and the papers of that section speak in highest praise of his efforts.

The Pilot is the name of a new Democratic newspaper, owned and edited by colored men, which has just been started at Evansville, Ind. It first issue claims that not less than four thousand Democratic votes will be cast by colored men in Indiana this year.

The number of votes which Tom Paynter will get in this county will astonish a great many persons, and none will be more surprised than his opponent. The Democrats are determined to draw party lines in this race as rigidly as the Republican candidate has always done.

Thos. H. Paynter challenged "Major" Burchett to discuss the issues of the day with him, but the gallant "Major" said he would let him know Oct. 1st, but as he is going about by himself the conclusion is that he decided not to risk a meeting with so dangerous an animal as a "Paynter."—Times-Democrat.

The Democrats have a worthy standard bearer in this fight for Congress. Thos. H. Paynter is worthy of your support on all considerations. He is a self-made man. He does not claim to be anything which he is not, and if sent to Congress he will be a credit to the district. Opposed to him is a demagogue who is going about posing as the "Shoemaker of the Big Sandy," when his home paper asserts that he never made a pair of shoes in his life. Paynter represents the issue of a reform in the tariff, while Burchett represents the high tariff, the thriving trusts, and the infamously doctrine of free whisky and dead blankets preached by Bob Ingersoll. Let moderate Republicans think twice before they give their support to such a man. No Democrat could possibly think of doing so.—Flemingsburg Times-Democrat.

The Republican theory is that Government should take care of the rich and leave it to the rich to take care of the poor. The Democratic theory is that Government should take care of poor and let the rich take care of themselves. This is the correct and true analysis of the difference between the two parties.—Bellefontaine Examiner.

Mr. Thurman's letter of acceptance comes somewhat late, but the delay has not caused any apprehension that he would decline the nomination. Now that it has come, it is altogether characteristic of the man—clear, incisive and strong. He says what is fitting in terse and simple language, and shows that he knows when to stop.—Louisville Times.

The Detroit Free Press in comparing the letters of acceptance says: "In brevity Mr. Harrison's letter has the advantage over President Cleveland's. In no other point will it bear comparison with the able, statesmanlike document. The Democracy could ask nothing better than to have the result of the campaign dependent upon the estimate which thinking, intelligent men will put upon the two respectively."

D. H. Goyen, a painter, living at Shelbyville, Ky., has developed fine oratorical powers during the present campaign, and his work in behalf of the Democratic party is so strong and acceptable that the good Democrats of Shelby will probably offer his services to the managers of the campaign in Indiana. Mr. Goyen is a laboring man himself, and knows whereof he speaks, when he pleads the cause of the masses against the monopolists.—Courier-Journal.

With Illinois Republicans beseeching the National Committee to give them \$50,000 to save that State, with Michigan showing a disposition to go Democratic, Wisconsin rembling in the balance, California almost certainly against the Chinese candidate, and even Iowa in doubt, it really appears that the G. O. P. has out-lived its usefulness, and that it is only prolonging its sinful existence to cheat the undertaker and the D—l of their rightful dues.—Louisville Times.

Why suffer with that aching head when you may be cured with Ayer's Catarrh Pills? Send a two-cent stamp to Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., for a set of their attractive album cards.

The Albany Argus says: "A tax levied upon the entire community for the benefit of a few monopolies is what the Republicans call protecting the industries of the country."

The workingman who buys a coat pays a heavy royalty into the coffers of the woolen manufacturer, and if he manages to save enough to put up a little house of his own he has to contribute two dollars on every thousand feet of lumber toward a rich, insatiable, ring. The protection all goes to the rings, and the people are stripped to enrich them. Yet they call it guarding the interest of the wage earners."

Mason and Dixon were two famous English astronomers and surveyors, who surveyed the boundary line between Maryland and Pennsylvania—1763 to 1768. Before that there had been great trouble over the proper boundary between these States, and bloodshed was the result. These men made the right boundary, and set up at every fifth mile a stone with the arms of the Penn family on one side and those of Lord Baltimore on the other. Before the civil war the term Mason and Dixon's line was often used when speaking of the boundary between the free and slave States.

The Result is Democratic Victory.

The independent movement is gathering strength every hour. As the people read and investigate, the more of them fall into line, determined to assert their individual freedom from thralldom party yokes and the dictation of party bosses. The true patriot and genuine man who feels the responsibility of his individual manhood, will vote for principles, and the crack of the party whip will be by him disregarded.—South Mercury.

Let Well Enough Alone.

(Syracuse Courier.)
Many of those citizens who in 1884 voted against Mr. Cleveland because they were "afraid of a change" will now vote for Cleveland and "against a change." They have enjoyed over three years of prosperity and they are perfectly content to let matters stand as they are.

Indiana Democrats.

There are no better Democrats than those of Indiana, because they are constantly at work for their party while awake, and dreaming about it during their sleep. In Jeffersonville, for instance, there are 250 Democratic poles bearing the National colors, the names of Cleveland and Thurman and Democratic roosters.—C. J.

We publish to-day a communication from Rev. Thomas R. Fletcher, one of the best known and most influential colored men in this State declaring himself for tariff reform, and his purpose to break away from Republican bondage. Mr. Fletcher's reasons are strongly stated, and form a convincing argument that appeals not only to those of his own race, but to every man who would consult his best interests. Mr. Fletcher is a man of education and character, having been for years prominent in the councils of the African M. E. Church, and twice a delegate to the general conference. He courageously leads the way for his race out of the political wilderness, and makes the path so plain that many others must follow. Mr. Fletcher's course is the most sensational political episode of the campaign in Kentucky.—True Blue Democrat.

Don't Experiment.
You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always starts at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to tempt you with a cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all throat, lung and chest affections. It is sold by all druggists.

THE VIRGINIA EXPOSITION.

It should be understood in the start that the Exposition at Richmond has not fallen into the rut of other shows bearing the same appellation. It possesses great novelty attractions in addition to the exhibition of agriculture, forestry, minerals, tobacco, mechanics and the fine arts of the Virginians.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, but recently from the Court of St. James, will show for three weeks commencing October 3rd. There will be a Beulah Show of Dogs from October 9th to 18th; and when it is considered that Virginians indulge in hunting probably more than any other Americans, and every plantation possesses hounds and other fine hunting dogs, it can be anticipated that the Beulah Show will be a great one. An Old Virginia Fox Chase will take place every day during the Dog Show; two miles of chase will be in full view of the Exposition. There will be live foxes, probably fifty or more, and one hundred and fifty hounds; it will be an exciting and genuine cross the country hunt.

There is a race track in connection with the Exposition, with running races every day during the Beulah Show. From Oct. 16th to 20th the chief special feature will be the trotting races, and grand pyrotechnic display at night, at October 19th. There will be bicycle races October 23rd and 24th.

Cappa's Great Military Band, the Neapolitan Military Band and Contorno's Band will render the music for the Virginia Exposition. For cheap excursion rates to Richmond, Va., via Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, address H. W. FULLER, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky.

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"I can not get justice in Indiana," was the playcard which greeted the eyes of Mr. Blaine on every hand in Indianapolis. As he had once sworn to the statement, of course he could not deny it being his own.—Courier-Journal.

The Philadelphia Record says: "All taxation falls upon the laboring man as its ultimate place of rest, just as our homes rest upon the earth beneath them. Whatever is expended for any purpose, public or private, labor must replace."

The Republican speakers refuse to discuss the tariff with Democratic speakers in Indiana: Republican speakers refuse to discuss anything with Democratic speakers in Kentucky. The party of boodle and bluster is not a party of bravery.—Louisville Times.

The tariff protects. Andrew Carnegie, the subject of Queen Victoria and head of the Pennsylvania steel trust, has an income from the tariff tax of \$1,500,000 per year. \$125,000 per month, \$28,000 per week, \$4,100 per day, \$34,340 per minute and \$55 per second. The tariff protects the millionaires and nobody else, and Mr. Blaine is their leading attorney.—Louisville Times.

The following in the Cleveland (O.) Press, from Hon. Frank Hurd, should be of interest to the poor man wherever he may be. He says: "The duties have not been levied so as to make the burdens as light as practicable for the poor. On the contrary they fall most heavily upon them. In woolen goods the highest rates are upon the cheapest articles which the poor buy. Diamonds, spices and many other luxuries are lightly taxed, while duties upon clothing, manufactured articles of iron, pottery and glassware are heavy, in many instances reaching 100 per cent. ad valorem."

The Philadelphia Ledger, edited by George W. Childs, is a Republican paper, and is supporting Harrison, but it has the fairness and manliness to say: "Cleveland's Administration has been free from official or personal scandal; has been honest and clean. There have been no star route robberies, no War Department corruption, no profligate waste by United States Marshals, no Treasury combinations or speculations, no corrupt operations in or through the land office. No American, at home or abroad, has had occasion to droop his eyes in shame because of any such things under Mr. Cleveland's Administration. On the contrary, there has been a resolute effort to promote honest government, to increase efficiency and to lessen expenses."

A New York special to the Philadelphia Times, says: "On Saturday evening over a game of poker at Hooton's ap-toon saloon, when the champagne was flowing freely, a young man from Connecticut by the name of Titolson, of unlimited means, bantered Col. William Brown, of the Evening News, of New York, to bet on New York State Brown wanted to bet \$20,000 on Cleveland to \$15,000 on Harrison, and it was finally agreed that Titolson should put up \$12,000 on Harrison against Brown's \$20,000 that New York would go for Cleveland. Early in the morning Brown went to the Gilsey House and roused Mr. Rickey, the recognized authority on betting. Mr. Rickey told Colonel Brown that he had done just right and gave \$500 for half of the bet. To-day Rickey came down to the Hoffman and vainly sought to get another bet of \$20,000 to \$12,000." It looks safe for the Democrats, when New York people are willing to wager at such odds.

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